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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title

A HEAT STORAGE DEVICE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

■ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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■ Specification

Total Sheets

61

3. ■ Formal Drawing(s)  
(35 U.S.C. 113)

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b. ■ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ■ Assignment: Recorded at Reel/Frame 010788/0292

8. ■ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations

12. ■ Preliminary Amendment w/ Marked-Up Copy

13. ■ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

16. ■ Other: Request for Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/505,687

Prior application information: Examiner: MCKINNON, T

Group Art Unit: 3743

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is  
considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon  
when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

■ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/505,687, filed 2/17/2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**.
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	11-045099	02/23/1999

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- ☐ are submitted herewith
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- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/505,687 filed February 17, 2000
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
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